



Title: **NGJA Regional Technical Director – all Regions**

Reports to: **General Technical VP, National VP**

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### **Position Attainment**

This position is elected by National Card Holders in the Respective Region.

### **Job Description**

This position requires technical expertise as well as an ability to communicate technical issues to the gymnastics community in the respective Region.. Responsible for technical aspects of judging in the respective Region at the senior and collegiate levels. Responsible for certification and courses in the Respective Region, as well as assignment of judges on the collegiate and senior level for the Respective Region. Provide coordination and nominations from the Respective Region to the National Program as well as communicate technical issues and interpretations to judges and coaches in the Respective Region. The RTD is a member of the National Technical Committee which will prepare the National Certification course.

### **Essential Duties**

**As a member of the Technical Branch, the Bylaws provide that the** Technical Branch provides rules interpretations, certification procedures and tests, codes of conduct, training films, and any other services of a technical nature that are requested by specific groups or generally recognized as needed by member organizations. The Technical Branch will also make recommendations of judges for National and International Competitions based on guidelines outlined in these Bylaws.

The RTD-East is charged with the following duties:

- Provide nominations from judges from the Respective Region for:
  - NCAA Championships
  - Winter Cup, US Qualifier, USA Championships, Olympic Trials
  - NAL / B1 positions
  - Senior National Team Camps / visits
- Certification: The Bylaws and Operating Procedures provide for the RTD of the Region being responsibly for all National Courses and National Card certifications within his region.
- National Course Material: is a member of the committee creating and disseminating all course material on an annual basis.
- NCAA Interpretations: Assists in communicating the needs from coaches and judges for interpretations for the NCAA Program to the Technical Committee and Vice President.
- Communication: Continually keep the gymnastics community informed of any changes and/or technical issues.

### **Experience/Education: Requirements to stand for election**

Minimum National Card

Brevet (Preferred)

### **Skills**

- Extremely organized and detail oriented
- Able to work well with coaches, judges, and staff
- Provide responses to questions in a timely manner
- Can effectively function in a rapidly changing environment
- Remains calm in extremely stressful situations



## **Specific Details:**

### **Duties of the RTD stem from both the Constitution / Bylaws and the actual implementation of these roles.**

- Member of the National Technical Committee
- As a member of the National Technical Committee, the RTD should assist in the development of the National Course Materials.
- National judges certification courses are to be conducted by Regional Technical Directors or their designees. (Operating Procedures IV.I)
- The Regional Technical Director or his designee must report the results of national judges certification courses as provided for in the Constitution/Bylaws.
- The RTD may designate the association secretary to do reporting of courses
- The RTD shall be responsible for cards and pins for successful candidates.
- The RTD is responsible for supervising the assignment of judges for college meets, and other senior level meets in the region, either directly or through designated assigners. Where there are organized conferences with assigning personnel, the conference shall make assignments. The RTD may designate appropriate other qualified individuals to do assigning for collegiate meets, especially where those individuals have significant expertise.
- The RTD works with the Assistant TD in those ways he finds necessary to make the best use of the ATD in furthering the judging within the region.
- The RTD is responsible for all nominations of judges in the region to senior level meets. These nominations go to the NGJA nominating committee who in turn passes nominations up to the USAG Independent Selections Committee.
- The RTD confers with the Executive Director of the Region to develop equity among qualified persons when making nominations and/or various assignments.
- The RTD is responsible for assuring lines of communication throughout the region to assure that the latest interpretations from FIG, USAG and the NGJA are made known to all coaches and judges. The RTD will assist coaches of the region requesting a skill interpretation as well as judges seeking further understanding regarding evaluations.
- The RTD assists the associations in the region with appropriate interpretations.
- When the NGJA does a judges evaluation and ranking system, the RTD shall be an integral part of the evaluation of the judges of the region.
- The RTD shall be responsible for selecting and assigning the auxiliary judges for major competitions held in the region: USA Championships, NCAA Championships, international competitions, etc.
- The RTD shall coordinate the assignment of judges for the USAG Collegiate Championships. This shall include both local judges from the hosting area and soliciting and determining the judges traveling from outside the region. The RTD will communicate with the other 3 RTD's to complete this task and may also contact the other associations where necessary.
- The RTD shall coordinate and approve all national card holder assignments of judges from his region to meets outside the region.

The following competitions are listed in our Operating Procedures to fall within the definitions above for involvement of the RTD in either nominations from the region, or assignment to the competition: Since the constitutional update adding the 9 JOTD,s they would be the relevant person for the junior meets listed.

- A. Gymnastics National Championships
- B. Olympic Trials
- C. World Game Trials
- D. Pan American Games and Trials
- E. NCAA Conference Championships
- F. Regional Qualifying Meets
- G. Junior Olympic National Championships
- H. Other Major Championships



**I. All sanctioned Junior Olympic Meets**

**SECTION 1 NCAA Regional & National Championships**

The National Technical Vice-President and the Regional Technical Directors will work in cooperation with the NCAA Rules Committee Chairman in selecting the best qualified judges available for these competitions.

**SECTION 2 Conference and Invitational Meets**

The Regional Technical Director or his designee is responsible for the selection of judges for college conference and invitational meets that occur in his region.

**NGJA Technical Committee / Governing Board:**

- Prepare a report summarizing what has transpired over the year within the Region.